

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An inkjet recording element comprising, as a top layer, a porous image-receiving layer comprising ~~interconnecting voids and~~ an upper surface for receiving an image, the upper surface having been modified by plasma treatment, wherein the porous image-receiving layer before plasma treatment contains at least about 40% elemental carbon at the surface, wherein the porous image-receiving layer is an open-cell voided ~~polymeric~~polyester film, wherein the polyester comprises~~substantially comprising~~ poly(ethylene terephthalate).

Claims 2-4 (canceled)

5. (currently amended) The inkjet recording element of claim 1 wherein the open-cell ~~polymeric~~polyester film, in which film polymeric material consists of polyester ~~essentially of comprising~~ poly(ethylene terephthalate) voided by organic or inorganic particles.

Claims 6-14 (canceled)

15. (original) The inkjet recording element of claim 1 wherein the porous image-receiving layer further comprises a mordant for providing pigment affinity for the porous image-receiving layer.

16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) The recording element of claim 1 wherein the porous polyester image-receiving layer is above a support.

18. (original) The inkjet recording element of claim 17 wherein the support is a material selected from the group consisting of cellulosic paper, resin-coated paper, polyester, polyolefin, synthetic paper, and combinations thereof.

19. (original) The inkjet recording system of claim 18 wherein the support comprises paper that is resin coated with a polyethylene layer on its back.

20. (original) The inkjet recording system of claim 18, further comprising an antistat or anticurl layer below the support.

21. (original) The recording element of claim 17 further comprising at least one intermediate ink-permeable base layer between the support and the image-receiving layer.

22. (original) The recording element of claim 21 wherein the base layer comprises a voiding agent to an extent less than about 30% to about 50% by volume of the base layer.

23. (original) The recording element of claim 21 wherein the base layer comprises a polyester.

24. (original) The recording element of claim 21 wherein the support comprises paper laminated to a side of the base layer which does not have thereon the image-receiving layer.

Claims 25-28 (canceled)

29. (previously presented) The inkjet recording element of claim 1 wherein the plasma treatment comprises corona discharge treatment in the presence of air, nitrogen, or oxygen.

30. (previously presented) The inkjet recording element of claim 1 wherein the polyester film is filled with inorganic porous particles.

31. (previously presented) The inkjet recording element of claim 1 wherein the open-cell voided polyester film is coextruded with a non-voided polymeric backing film.

32. (new) An inkjet recording element comprising, as a top layer, a porous image-receiving layer comprising an upper surface for receiving an image, the upper surface having been modified by plasma treatment, wherein the porous image-receiving layer before plasma treatment contains at least about 40% elemental carbon at the surface, wherein the porous image-receiving layer is an open-cell voided polymeric film, in which the composition of the continuous phase consists of polyester comprising poly(ethylene terephthalate) voided by organic or inorganic particles and containing no detectable silicon.

33. (new) The inkjet recording element of claim 32 wherein the extruded open-cell voided polyester film consists of a compounded blend of poly(ethylene terephthalate) and amorphous polyester resin, which film is voided by organic or inorganic particles.